Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

1 Claim 14 (currently amended): A service accounting system
2 comprising a plurality of service accounts associated with a
3 user, each of the service accounts having a classification
4 associated with a corresponding service, wherein first and
5 second ones of the service accounts have said classification
6 associated respectively with a data transportation service
7 and a content access service, the service accounting system
8 being connected to a main accounting system comprising a
9 main account associated with the user, a predetermined part
10 of the main account being transferable to any one of the
11 service accounts, and said part of the main account being
12 predetermined through use of the classification associated
13 with said any one service account.

1 Claim 15 (previously presented): The service accounting
2 system recited in claim 14 wherein the main account is a
3 prepaid account.

1 Claim 16 (currently amended): The service accounting system
2 recited in claim 14 wherein the service accounting system is
3 further arranged for transmitting a recharging request to
4 the main accounting system, the recharging request
5 comprising a requested amount of money, the requested amount

6   of money being determined by the classification associated

7   with said any one service account.

1   Claim 17 (currently amended): The service accounting system

2   recited in claim 16 wherein said recharging request is

3   transmitted when a balance in said any one service account

4   reaches a predefined minimum level.

1   Claim 18 (previously presented): The service accounting

2   system recited in claim 16 wherein said recharging request

3   is transmitted at a predefined point of time.

1   Claim 19 (previously presented): The service accounting

2   system recited in claim 16 wherein said recharging request

3   is transmitted via an end user request.

1   Claim 20 (currently amended): The service accounting system

2   recited in claim 14 wherein said any one service account has

3   a non-monetary balance, said non-monetary balance being

4   calculated from a monetary balance transferred from the main

5   account to said any one service account.

1   Claim 21 (currently amended): The service accounting system

2   recited in claim 14 wherein, when said any one service

3   account has an insufficient balance, the service accounting

4   system performs an action based on the classification

5   associated with said any one service account.

1   Claim 22 (currently amended): The service accounting system

2   recited in claim 14 wherein, when said main account has an

3   insufficient balance for a given service, the service

4   accounting system performs an action based on the

5   classification associated with said <u>given</u> service.

1   Claim 23 (previously presented): The service accounting

2   system recited in claim 21 wherein usage of a service is

3   disallowed based on a classification associated with said

4   service.

1   Claim 24 (previously presented): The service accounting

2   system recited in claim 14 wherein each of said service

3   accounts has a corresponding priority identification.

1   Claim 25 (previously presented): The service accounting

2   system recited in claim 24 wherein the service accounts are

3   dealt with in order of their corresponding priority

4   identifications.

1   Claim 26 (currently amended): A method for use in a service

2   accounting system, the system comprising a plurality of

3   service accounts associated with a user, each one of the

4   service accounts having a classification associated with a

5   corresponding service, <u>wherein first and second ones of the</u>

6   <u>service accounts have said classification associated</u>

7   <u>respectively with a data transportation service and a</u>

8   <u>content access service</u>, and the service accounting system

9   being connected to a main accounting system comprising a

10   main account associated with the user, the method comprising

11   the ~~step~~<u>steps</u> of:

12   determining a part of the main account through use of

13   the classification associated with any one of the service

14   accounts; and

15   transferring said part of the main account to said <u>any</u>

16   one service account.